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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF
WASTE WATER WITH SLUDGE GRANULES

Examiner: Fred G. Prince

**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS AND
PETITION TO ACCEPT FEE DEFICIENCY**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Assignee, DHV WATER BV, hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status filed by the Applicant is hereby withdrawn. It is respectfully submitted that the erroneous determination of the small entity status and prior erroneous payment of small entity fees was made in good faith and without deceptive intent on the part of the applicants. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), an itemized calculation of the deficiency payment owed to the Patent and Trademark Office is provided below, and the requisite deficiency fee of \$790.00 is submitted concurrently herewith by credit card. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this Communication to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

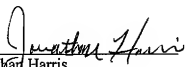
CALCULATION OF THE DEFICIENCY OWED:

Type of Fee Erroneously Paid as Small Entity	Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Actually Paid	Date Paid	Current Large Entity Fee	Deficiency Owed
Basic national stage fee	1631/2631	\$150	03/14/05	\$300	\$150
National stage examination fee	1633/2633	\$100	03/14/05	\$200	\$100
National stage search fee	1632/2632	\$250	03/14/05	\$500	\$250
Oath or declaration after 30 months from priority date	1617/2617	\$65	07/22/05	\$130	\$65
Extension for reply within second month	1252/2252	\$225	01/25/07	\$450	\$225
Total deficiency					\$790

Total Deficiency Owed: \$790.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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